



OE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted for approval by: Kim Van Dyke

DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

TIME: 7pm

LOCATION: Olathe East Band Room

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

No pre-activities. Appx. 12 parents were in attendance.

BAND BOOSTER AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome

Meeting Minutes-

- October 2020 Booster Meeting Minutes Approved

Get Connected:

- Check the website for the most up to date information. www.oeband.com
- Join the boosters private Facebook group (search for Olathe East Band Boosters- private booster page is different than the public band page).
- Email questions to band leadership at oehsbandboosters@gmail.com
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Budget reviewed.
- Suggested Contributions are picking up; however, not at budget yet. To make your contribution, please go to oeband.com home page and click on the Pay Membership Online and follow directions. If you have financial concerns, speak to Mr. Smikahl.
- OMI final cost/revenue amounts remain outstanding until the end of January.

NEW BUSINESS-

- Band Basket Bingo remains the focus. In need of more donations and volunteers. An email will be coming out next week from Mr. Smikahl with Bingo Signups and Donation Documents.
- Percussion Parents Only: BOA trip information communications for the parents who are travelling to Indianapolis is in the works and Smikahl will email next week to let parents know how to get connected with each other for pre-trip planning and coordination in Indy.
- Savers Report: Donations were delivered today. Total: \$1267.00- Woo-hoo!

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Smikahl provided the Music Director Report and had the following comments on current topics.

- Band students are involved in many activities including; Pep Band, OE Musical Pit, and All-State Auditions. Preparing for KMEA, John Phillips Sousa Auditions, Olathe Area Concert and BOA Percussion.
- Directors are finalizing 2020 Blue & Orange Brigade Marching Show.
- Directors are finalizing 2020-2021 Calendar.



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OLD BUSINESS (Items still outstanding from past meetings)

- Lincoln Test Drive numbers are still outstanding.
- Recruitment of new board members, chairs and co-chairs
- Looking ahead: Mr. Smikahl mentioned that in the future (not the next couple of years) that he would like the band program to invest in a semi-trailer so the annual expenses of renting a box truck could be removed. We could buy more trailers to pull but this would increase the need of parent drivers and personal vehicles being used. With the semi-trailer, we would hire a CDL driver to drive to all day competition events or BOA in St. Louis. Besides the semi-trailer costs there would be construction expenses to build out the inside of the trailer and custom painting for the outside of the trailer. The multi-level unit would hold all percussion instruments and band instruments and equipment.

BOOSTER FUNDRAISING EVENTS

If you have any ideas for fundraisers please contact a Booster member or email oehsbandboosters@gmail.com.

Happening now- Band Basket Bingo

Coming soon-

CURRENT VOLUNTEER SIGNUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Band Basket Bingo signups.

Mr. Smikahl will be sending the links in emails and these are also posted on oeband.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS UNTIL NEXT BOOSTER MEETING

01/18- All State Band Auditions

01/24-01/25- John Phillips Sousa Honor Band

01/26- Band Basket Bingo

NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 7:00pm in the Band Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

POST-MEETING ACTIVITIES

No post activities.